

**Introduced by Senator Hernandez**

February 22, 2013

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An act to amend Section 66746 of the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

SB 681, as introduced, Hernandez. Public postsecondary education: Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act.

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act requires the California State University to guarantee admission with junior status to a community college student who meets the requirements for the associate degree for transfer. A student admitted to the California State University pursuant to the act is entitled to receive priority over all other community college transfer students, excluding community college students who have entered into a transfer agreement between a community college and the California State University prior to the fall term of the 2012–13 academic year. The act also encourages community colleges to facilitate the acceptance of credits earned at other community colleges toward the associate degree for transfer.

This bill would make a nonsubstantive change in the act.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 66746 of the Education Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 66746. (a) Commencing with the fall term of the 2011–12
- 4 academic year, a student who earns an associate degree for transfer

1 granted pursuant to subdivision (b) shall be deemed eligible for  
2 transfer into a California State University baccalaureate program  
3 when the student meets both of the following requirements:

4 (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are  
5 eligible for transfer to the California State University, including  
6 both of the following:

7 (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum  
8 (IGETC) or the California State University General  
9 Education-Breadth Requirements.

10 (B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a  
11 major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college  
12 district.

13 (2) ~~Obtainment~~ *Attainment* of a minimum grade point average  
14 of 2.0.

15 (b) (1) As a condition of receipt of state apportionment funds,  
16 a community college district shall develop and grant associate  
17 degrees for transfer that meet the requirements of subdivision (a).  
18 A community college district shall not impose any requirements  
19 in addition to the requirements of this section, including any local  
20 college or district requirements, for a student to be eligible for the  
21 associate degree for transfer and subsequent admission to the  
22 California State University pursuant to Section 66747.

23 (2) The condition of receipt of state apportionment funding  
24 contained in paragraph (1) shall become inoperative if, by  
25 December 31, 2010, each of the state's 72 community college  
26 districts has submitted to the Chancellor of the California  
27 Community Colleges, for transmission to the Director of Finance,  
28 signed certification waiving, as a local agency request within the  
29 meaning of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 6 of Article  
30 XIII B of the California Constitution, any claim of reimbursement  
31 related to the implementation of this article.

32 (c) A community college district is encouraged to consider the  
33 local articulation agreements and other work between the respective  
34 faculties from the affected community college and California State  
35 University campuses in implementing the requirements of this  
36 section.

37 (d) Community colleges are encouraged to facilitate the  
38 acceptance of credits earned at other community colleges toward  
39 the associate degree for transfer pursuant to this section.

1 (e) This section shall not preclude students who are assessed  
2 below collegiate level from acquiring remedial noncollegiate level  
3 coursework in preparation for obtaining the associate degree.  
4 Remedial noncollegiate level coursework shall not be counted as  
5 part of the transferable units required pursuant to paragraph (1) of  
6 subdivision (a).

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